

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MPOL, SOPN, FR, UR  
SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS TREATMENT OF FRENCH COOPERATION  
WITH NATO

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. RED STAR OF MAY 23 CARRIES A  
TASS ARTICLE ENTITLED "FRANCE AND NATO" WHICH QUOTES  
DREW MIDDLETON OF THE NEW YORK TIMES TO THE EFFECT  
THAT FRENCH TIES WITH NATO ARE BECOMING CLOSER, PARTIC-  
ULARLY IN THE NAVAL AREA. MIDDLETON IS ALSO CITED  
ON FRENCH COOPERATION WITH DOTHER NATO COUNTRIES IN  
ZAIRE, ON FRENCH MILITARY ACTIVITY IN AREAS IMPORTANT  
TO NATO IN AFRICA SUCH AS WESTERN SAHARA AND CHAD, AND  
ON FRENCH PLANS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER NATO  
COUNTRIES, TO EXPAND ITS MILITARY BUDGET IN COMING  
YEARS. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COMMENT: THIS  
ARTICLE, ON THE FRONT PAGE OF RED STAR, IS A RARE  
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EXAMPLE OF EVEN IMPLIED SOVIET PUBLIC CRITICISM OF  
FRANCE. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. MATLOCK

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## Message Attributes

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